

THE CIRCUS GAVE A SPLENDID SHOW

Everything as Advertised on the Bills and Young and Old Well Pleased.

A WONDERFUL SYSTEM

The Great Show Pulled Down, Packed and Removed in Short Order.

It has come and gone. That which has been the small boy's topic of conversation for the past three weeks is now a thing of the past and has gone only to return again next season. The Barnum & Bailey circus more than satisfied the spectators last night, and left an impression that will be hard to erase in the minds of those who saw the performance. Everything was as had been pronounced by the billboards, and the real show was joy to the small boy, and a performance unexcelled for the mature men for that matter. The much-praised act of the circus, because everything was as advertised and nothing was lacking.

To see the lady with pink tights go through the revolutions prescribed for her



on the back of a restive steed is the joy of the small boy, and a satisfaction for the man who remembers when he was a small boy, and to always received with delight by him whenever seen. He forgets that the hair is getting thin about the temples, and yells with the greatest enthusiasm when she gyrates through her stunts.

And the clown, looking back through a vista of years, the man remembers when he "doted" water for the elephants, and was more than glad to get entrance to the circus by that means.

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one were freely indulged in and dissected according to the tastes of the group.

The most remarkable part of the circus, however, was the disbanding act.

How the vast expanse of canvas was put away and the seats for six thousand people were packed was more than the average mind could comprehend. It took exactly one hour and fourteen minutes for the circus to pack itself away and get into the cars ready for its transportation.

How this was done was more than one newspaper could see, but it was done, and as if it was nothing more than an ordinary occurrence.

The system of the circus was by far more remarkable than any other of the performance. Hundreds of negro men moved about the great arena, mixed into a haphazard mass, and were unobtrusively to the uninitiated mind. When, however, the masses of humanity were dissected it was seen that the greatest amount of order and system was observed, and every gang of negroes had their appointed place.

Long before the audience had gotten out of the big tent gangs had started on the removal of the seats, and had gotten well under way on the upper tiers of benches. When the crowd was about half gone the wagons had begun to load, and when they had gone a goodly number of reserved seats had been transferred to the wagons.

The tent was filled with the yells and cries of the negro workmen as they removed the stuff, and all seemed to be animated with a spirit of energy which can only be engendered by pay-day and freedom.

Benches, seats, props and railings were removed quickly as a trained cohort of workmen could do it. Wagons were lined with the property of the circus and moved out to the waiting train with the greatest expedition.

The marvel of the circus was that a tent of the dimension of over one million feet was taken away, with all its accessories, within the short space of eighty-



three minutes. The animals were removed shortly after the beginning of the show, and did not impede the exit in the slightest degree.

The show people that the reporter met created a fine impression. Modest, unassuming and gentle, they spoke of their performance with the greatest amount of courtesy, and did not show the usual coarseness and bravado of the theatrical folk.

The Russian giant and the smallest man on earth occupied the same section on the platform, and both were as courteous as man could be. The trapeze artist, who were seen last flying through the air at a most dangerous altitude and velocity, were ordinary people, more attractive, possibly, than the usual run of folk, but cordial and gentle as could be.

One of the interesting personages met with was Mrs. Charles W. White, who has been in charge of the wardrobe of the circus for the past forty years. Mrs. White appeared a motherly matron of more than mature years, who had everything to say in favor of the management of the circus.

She said that she could not say enough for the management, and would not attempt to speak all of its praises. With the utmost tact she piloted the reporter to a number of the performers and told him to get from them their opinions. Needless to say, the opinions expressed were all in favor of the management.

The task of removing the mass of property belonging to the circus is almost beyond the comprehension of human ingenuity. For many years the United States Army has sent officers with the Barnum & Bailey show, in order that they might learn the scientific mode of transporting a number of men and stores without loss.

The officers that have been with the Barnum show have reported most favorably of the work done by the management, and their reports have been used in the army commissariat.

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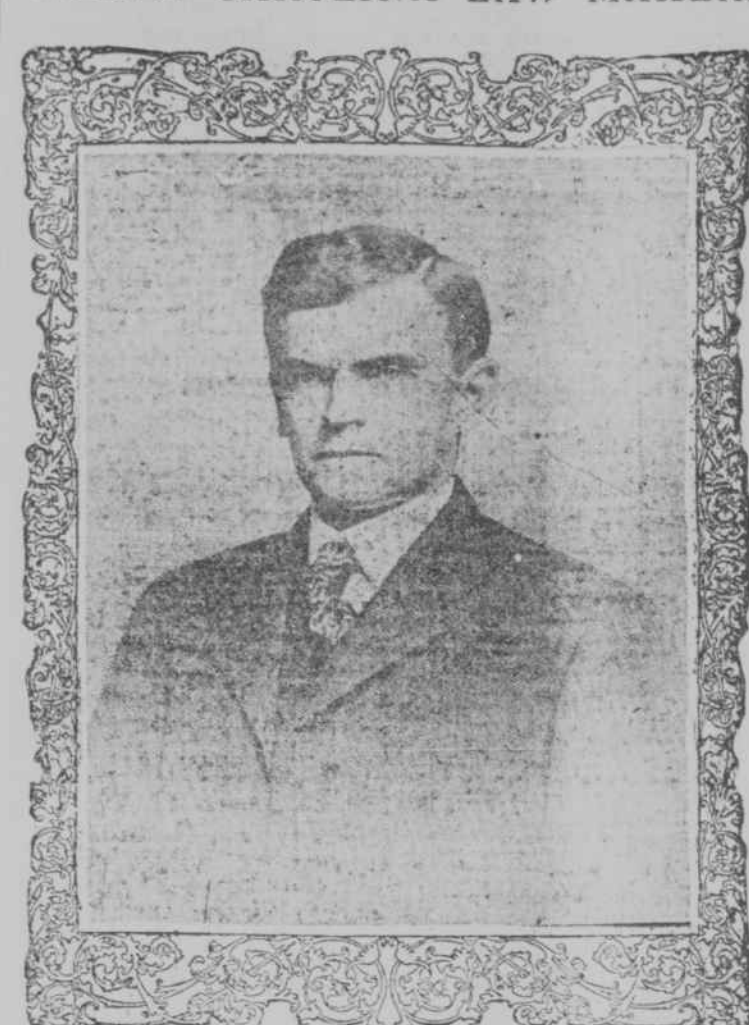
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NORTH CAROLINA LAW MAKER.



STATE SENATOR CHARLES A. WEBB, ELECTED FROM THE NINTH DISTRICT FOR THE THIRD TIME IN THE RECENT ELECTION. HE RESIDES AT ASHEVILLE.

SOUTHERN MAN FOR PRESIDENT

H. St. George Tucker Believes the Time Ripe for Return to the Old Order of Things.

A WEST DEAL BEING DONE

World Would Be Surprised at What Has Been Accomplished in Preparation for Exposition.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 17.—Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, who is in Washington to-day, is inclined to believe that a Southern man should be nominated to the presidency by the Democrats in 1908. His mind is not made up on the subject, but he has been much impressed by recent conversations with Democrats of the North, on the occasion of visits to that section in the interest of the Jamestown Exposition Company, of which he is president.

"I am a great admirer of Mr. Bryan," said Mr. Tucker. "He is a most admirable character, and every body who comes in contact with him is drawn by his remarkable personality. I am not sure he could be elected to the presidency, not so much by reason of the fact that he has been twice defeated. In my opinion that would make more against him than his views on government ownership, which, after all, were only the views of one man."

"I am on my way home from Montpelier, Vt.," continued Mr. Tucker, "and while there I talked with several of the few Democratic members of the Legislature. I was interested to hear their opinions, but because of the fact that he has been twice defeated. In my opinion that would make more against him than his views on government ownership, which, after all, were only the views of one man."

Johnson Coming Man.

"It is not improbable that we shall hear of Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, as a national figure in the Democratic party," continued Mr. Tucker. "I was out in Minnesota recently, and had the pleasure of meeting Johnson. He is a strong man, with a very strong face—an 'affidavit face'—as I have heard such called. He is a man of remarkable force of character, of conservative yet very clear-cut views, and would make a strong candidate for a presidential nomination, and he would make a strong candidate after he was nominated."

Mr. Tucker, who served in Congress from Virginia for many years, and has the distinction of being the author of the only bill which has passed the House of Representatives, providing for a constitutional amendment to elect United States Senators by direct vote of the people, keeps in close touch with public questions, and relishes a political discussion as keenly as any man who comes to Washington.

"I think the imbroglio of the national campaign Monday, November 19th, the elegant new dining and parlor car 'Pocahontas' will be placed in service between Richmond and Washington, leaving Boyd Street Station on train 14, 12:05 P. M., except Sunday, and southward, leaving Washington 3:45 P. M., except Sunday, on train 85. Attractive meals served in a buffet parlor."

Continuing service in a buffet parlor will be operated on train 14 leaving Boyd Street Station 8:49 A. M., daily, returning on train 25, leaving Washington 4:50 P. M. daily.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

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government with the State of California is one of the most unfortunate things that has occurred in a long time, and involves questions of the highest importance. The South will not surrender to the idea that the Federal Government has the right to say how we shall run our State schools, and the idea that the States should control this matter is strong in the North and West. It is most unfortunate that in question should have been brought up in connection with the Japanese, a nation with whom we were on the best of terms, but I believe it will be settled without any serious results."

Mr. Tucker had a fine reception at the hands of the Vermont Legislature, and received assurances that a good sum would be appropriated for a suitable exhibit at the exposition.

WORLD SURPRISE WOULD.

"The world would be surprised to discover how much work is being done towards the erection of exposition buildings," said Mr. Tucker. "I am surprised myself every time I get out to the exposition site on my return from a trip of several weeks' duration. One of the busiest spots in the country is the site of the exposition, and it is going to be completed. I believe the exposition is going to be the most interesting ever held in this country. It will not be the large, tawdry affair that it has been in the past, but it will make it far and away the most interesting to Americans and to foreigners."

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BOWLING GAINS POPULARITY

Great Interest Being Manifested Among the Local Bowlers.

THREE LEAGUES PLAY HERE

Handsomeness Prizes Offered to the Winner—Standing of the Clubs.

Richmond is fast becoming a great bowling city. The records so far this year show that she is far ahead of any city in the South, and will compare with many of the large cities of the North. Great interest is being taken in the game here amongst the local bowlers, and they are putting up some nice exhibitions of the game. Williams' Alleys alone have three different leagues playing every night at these alleys, the Virginia State Bowling League, consisting of three teams, Richmond, Lynchburg and Portsmouth; the City Central League, composed of the Hanovers and Micks teams; and the Richmond Bowling League, composed of The Times-Dispatch, News-Leader and Journal teams. There are many men who wish to enter, but they have not got the alleys to accommodate them. Many handsome prizes are offered this season to the bowlers. The following is the official standing of the teams and players, as furnished by General Manager Whitman, of the Virginia State Bowling League:

City Central League.

Played.	Total Pins.	Ave.
Hanovers.....12	5,272	444
Micks.....12	5,272	444

STANDING OF THE PLAYERS.

Played.	Total Pins.	Ave.	Class.
Lewis.....12	1,150	95	A
Wray.....12	1,150	95	B
Van Buren.....12	1,150	95	B
Moore.....12	1,076	90	B
Coburn.....12	1,067	89	C
Wingfield.....12	1,062	88	C
L. Green.....12	1,012	84	C
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Perion.....12	1,012	84	C
Ammons.....12	1,009	84	C

Richmond City League.

Played.	Total Pins.	Ave.
News Leader.....12	11,312	768
Times-Dispatch.....12	11,312	768
Journal.....12	10,996	733

Virginia State League.

Played.	Total Pins.	Ave.
Richmond.....18	8,419	467
Lynchburg.....18	8,419	467
Portsmouth.....18	8,419	467

STANDING OF THE PLAYERS.

Games.	Total Pins.	Ave.	Class.
Meyers.....18	1,321	101	A
Savory.....18	1,178	99	A
Patterson.....18	1,178	99	A
Bath.....18	1,178	99	A
J. Eek.....18	1,065	92	B
Talman.....18	1,064	92	B
L. Eek.....18	1,064	92	B
Kahn.....18	1,064	92	B
Jennings.....18	1,064	92	B
Adams.....18	1,064	92	B
Smith.....18	1,064	92	B
Eubank.....18	1,064	92	B
O. Eek.....18	1,064	92	B
Warren.....18	1,064	92	B
Thorp.....18	1,064	92	B

ATTEND COMMERCIAL CONGRESS IN WEST

Secretary Root and Other Government Officials Leave for Tour of Middle West.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 17.—Secretary of State Root and Mr. Barrett, the American minister to Colombia, accompanied by Senator Don Ignacio Calderon, the Peruvian minister, Mr. Felipe Enrique Cortes, the Colombian minister, and Senator Don Ruben Darias, the first secretary of the Mexican embassy, Mr. Amarat, first secretary of the Brazilian embassy, and Mr. Yocham, the Chilean charge, left Washington to-day for Kansas City to attend the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress. Before returning to Washington Mr. Root will speak at Cincinnati and St. Louis.

JAPANESE SQUADRON TO VISIT AMERICA

SAN FRANCISCO, November 17.—Collector of the Port Stratton, has been notified to prepare for the reception of a Japanese squadron, which will come to this port next spring. The visit will assume much international importance, and every courtesy is to be offered the officers and squadron. The Tokyo government has appropriated \$50,000 for the expenses of the cruise. Vice-Admiral Schuchiro Katoka, commander of the first squadron of Port Arthur, under Admiral Togo is to be in command. The squadron is to be composed of a first-class battleship and two cruisers.

TWO KILLED THREE HURT IN REAR-END COLLISION

RIPLEY, TENN., November 17.—Vern Scott, a trainman, and John Drumwright, a passenger, were killed, and three persons were injured, in a rear-end collision between two freight trains on the Illinois Central Railroad near here late to-day.

FAMILY FFIID IN WEST RESULTS IN TWO DEAD

MUSKOGEE, I. T., November 17.—George Sullivan and his son-in-law, Mark Campbell, were shot and killed, and an unknown negro fatally wounded by a man named Campbell in a drug store, at Tulsa, Okla., to-night. Marion E. Campbell, who was the nephew of his slain, married Sullivan's daughter to-day under compulsion. It is said, and there was enmity between the Campbell and Sullivan families.

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DEMOCRATS LOSE ONE MORE CONGRESSMAN

CHICAGO, ILL., November 17.—Illinois will be represented in the next Congress by twenty Republicans and five Democrats instead of nineteen Republicans and six Democrats. The change was brought about today when the Election Board completed the canvass of the recent election, and it was found that Congressman Charles McCreary had been elected from the Eleventh District (Chicago) by plurality of 51 over Stanley King, Democrat. The onefourth count gave King 51 plurality. Last Congress had only one Democrat from Illinois.

DELRICH'S STRONG BOX DID NOT CONTAIN WILL

NEW YORK, November 17.—Under the will of an order issued by Surrogate Peterson, the locked box left by the late Hermann Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was opened to-day. It was found to contain various personal papers of Mr. Delrich, but neither